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THE AMERICAN STORY

(Roanoke World-News)

Nothing in the world could better illustrate the opportunities of the United States than the return of New York's Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri to the little town of his birth in Sicily.

Fifty-one years ago he was born in the backroom of a bare home in a poor community of farmers and goat herders. His parents emigrated to America where the father pursued his trade of cobbler. A half century later the son was head man in the world's second largest city.

Things like that seldom happen in other lands but it is a common occurence here where every man has a chance to stand on his own feet and carve out a career. The propaganda of Moscow falls flat in the presence of such a story.

SEAWAY REVIVED

(Toronto Daily Star)

The bleak outlook for an early start on the St. Lawrence seaway is completely reversed by President Truman's promise to back an all-Canadian project unless congress acts promptly to authorize joint construction on the big undertaking. The powerful anti-seaway lobby in Washington and recalcitrant congressmen who have voted down the 1941 agreement for joint action have been severely jolted by .... the Truman - St. Laurent announcement that Canada will proceed alone unless congress approves the plan without delay.

Politicians and big private interests who have succesfunsfully blocked the great navigation and power undertaking for decades evidently thought Canada was bluffing on the question of carrying out the project on its own.

PLEASE PASS THE TAXES

(Wall Street Journal)

We certainly can't quarrel with the contention of our labor friends that the biggest boost in prices has come in the price people pay for government. The cost of government has shot much higher than the cost of food, rent or clothes. And when you add up the hidden taxes, most middle-income families are paying more to feed the government than they are to feed themselves.

A. H. S. plays at Bedford this Friday night.

AS AIRMEN SEE IT

(From Winchester Star)

If the Army and the Navy are thinking now in terms of tactical atomic weapons, the Air Force still looks on the destructive power of nuclear fission as a strategic instrument. To the airmen the most effective thing to do with this tremendous explosive force is to turn it, by means of the airplane, against a hostile nation's centers of production—and thus make it impossible for the enemy to keep its armed forces in the field.

This conclusion is inherent in the address just made at Boston by Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Air Force vice chief of staff. He said that greatly increased atomic bomb production foreshadows "the most revolutionary period in the entire history of warfare." And he explained that U. S. output of atomic weapons is now reaching a point where this nation might be able to overcome any possible enemy with an aerial atomic blitz alone.

General Twining also said that European atomic weapons can also help save allies from capture by enemy ground forces. He was discussing the point made by some observers that a Russian drive to the sea probably would succeed before it would be possible for atomic bombs to cripple the Soviet's war-making potential. Perhaps he had some of the new tactical nuclear weapons in mind. But his emphasis is reflected in this sentence: "An air campaign can now be as destructive as the most bitterly fought surface invasion and in a much shorter period of time."

It is natural that General Twining should reflect the conviction of his service that the airplane armed with the atomic bomb can be decisive if another war should come. Nevertheless, the development of tactical nuclear weapons may be the best justification for enlarging the atomic program. No war has yet been won by an air offensive alone.

Reaching for the Fiddle

There was once a generation of Romans that occupied in the world of their time almost exactly the same position that we occupy in the world of our day. They were the richest, the most powerful, the most influencial race on earth. Like ourselves they had a chance to make fundemental decisions that would have led to progress and happiness. Instead, they reached for the fiddle and plunged the world into 700 years known as the Dark Ages —a period when human progress was at an almost complete standstill.

There is much evidence on the current scene that we are following the pattern set by the Romans. At a time when people throughout the world look toward our shores as their last hope of escape from the brute force and human slavery that is Communism, they find us foolishly toying with the idea that we can have our cake and eat it too. They find us dodging and shirking our responsibilities by asking the government to do for us things that we could and should do for ourselves. They see us, unpaid Judases, undermining our matchless system of free enterprise in advocating socialistic government ownership of our productive facilities. They see congressmen, elected to represent the best interests of the people, jumping through the hoop like monkeys in a three ring circus whenever some power bloated bureaucrat cracks the whip. They see men should be statesmen, playing politics with the safety and welfare of 150 million Americans and countless other millions for whom we are the last and only hope.

They see us unconscionably piling on to the backs of our children and of children yet unborn burdensome debt foolishly incurred in the extravagant and profligate waste of public funds.

At a time when the world is smouldering with the fires of Communistic destruction that may break forth at any moment, they see us, like Nero, reaching for the fiddle.

—CONTRIBUTED.

Iran to plead its oil case before United Nations.

GERMANY'S FUTURE

(London Daily Telegraph)

Considerable progress has been made so far in solving the German problem, but the western powers now have to find a formula which will give equality of status and at the same time provide safeguards against a revival of German militarism .... For the moment what matters is to prepare a way for German participation in a considerateion of the practical problems which will arise when the republic becomes a full member of the Atlantic treaty.

Western Germany cannot exist as a military vacuum whose security rests only on the United States lead in the field of atomic warfare.

FROZEN FOOD ASS'N. TO MEET AT VA. BEACH

Members of the Virginia Frozen Food Locker Plant Association will meet for their annual convention at Virginia Beach October 17 and 18.

Program chairman E. T. Swink, associate agricultural engineer at V. P. I., said the first day's sessions will be in the form of a "management institute."

PRICES DUE TO LEVEL OFF THEN SHOW STRENGTH

How long will the downward trend in farm prices continue?

Dr. J. L. Maxton, agricultural economist at V. P. I., sees a general leveling off this month and next, followed by "some strength in the winter and spring months."

The economist says the prices of whole milk, wool, wheat, oats, buckwheat, flaxseed and potatoes are due to go up in the near future. After the harvest is complete and the products stored, price advances are expected for apples, sweet potatoes, corn, vegetables, cotton, hay and soybeans.

Advance in the prices of most of these products will result from decreasing supplies and increased demand. The apple crop in the west is below normal, so Dr. Maxton says Virginia apples out of storage should be in good demand.

On the other hand some prices are slated to weaken. Dr. Maxton says prices of slaughter cattle, calves, sheep and lambs likely will go down as a result of heavy supplies in October and November. Hog prices are expected to decline for the same reason and by a larger percentage until in December. Poultry prices will be influenced by meat animal prices and decline somewhat, while egg prices are not expected to reach last year's December price levels. Supplies of flue-cured and burley tobacco are larger than last year, and may temporarily exceed demand with some weakening of prices.

Dr. Maxton points out that farm costs are expected to rise, and that the farm parity ratio average likely will be just slightly above 100.

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V. M. I. downs William and Mary 20 to 7.

Tennessee runs over Duke in annual football game.

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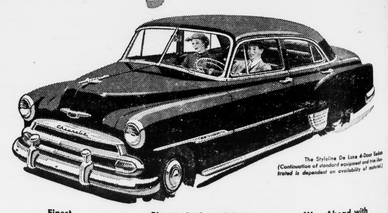

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Rocks

Rocks, Oct. 8.- Farmers are busy getting ready to sow wheat.

Robert Roach was on the jury in court at Appomattox a few days last week.

Claude Leffel attended the fair in Richmond Wednesday.

Mrs. D. R. Inge and Mrs. James Taylor were doing some quilting last week.

James Taylor went to Ohio last week to see his brother for a few days.

Lloyd Richardson had charge of prayer meeting at Rocks Wednesday night.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins and son, Emmett, of Lynchburg attended prayer meeting here Wednesday night.

The home demonstration club held its October meeting with Mrs. Joe Inge Thursday night. The demonstration was on ironing a shirt.

Wells are getting dry around here. Several are digging them deeper.

Betty Taylor celebrated her birthday last week.

Mrs. D. R. Inge, Mrs. J. A. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale attended the fair in Richmond Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and sons of Waynesboro attended Sunday School at Rocks Sunday, and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and Christine spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Willie Orange, of near Evergreen.

Mr. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale, Mrs. D. R. Inge, Mrs. H. F. Martin, Mrs. S. C. Ranson and Cassie Baldwin attended the Fall Group Rally of Group IV at Hebron Baptist Church near Concord on Sunday afternoon.

We were so thankful for the nice rain Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Kidder B. T. U. was organized at Rocks Sunday night. Mrs. Wilson Garland is the leader.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 9.- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jennings and children, of Christiansburg spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. S. J. Jennings.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, of Charlottesvnie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woolridge last week.

Mrs. T. E. LeGrand, of Richmond is spending a few days at her home here.

Quite a number from here attended the W. M. U. meeting at Hebron Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Elijah Farrar is on the sick list this week.

The W. S. C. S. will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples Tuesday night.

Lewis Harvey, U. S. Navy, of Washington spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Ernest Farrar spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar.

Mrs. Owen Henderson, Mrs. Charlie Paulette and Mrs. J. J. Franklin went to Charlottesville Sunday to see Mrs. C. W. Carrico, who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth St. John, of Red House and Mrs. Jim Sweeney, of Appomattox spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Garrett.

Mrs. W. C. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw and daughter, Brenda visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grishaw Sunday at Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, of Norfolk are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett.

Mrs. Clara Garrett spent the week-end in Richmond in Richmond in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

T. B. TWEEDY

Thomas Benjamin Tweedy, 78, former deputy sheriff and member of the board of supervisors for Campbell County, died Sunday at his home in Rustburg.

Mr. Tweedy was retired as county jailor and had served in the deputy post for 30 ye ars.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Tanner Tweedy; two sons, Ben F. and Willie T. Tweedy, of Rustburg; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Nash, of Spout Springs, Va., Mrs. Maynard Merryman, of Rustburg, and Mrs. P. B. Hawkins, of Danville; three brothers, G. D. and J. A. Tweedy, of Gladys, Va. and O. C. Tweedy, of Rustburg.

Funeral services were held Monday.

PRINCESS ANNE 4-H'er NAMED DELEGATE

Cora Marie Blackmore, an outstanding club member for eight years in Princess Anne County, has been named a delegate under the International Farm Youth Exchange Project, and will leave for Australia about November 1.

Now enrolled in Madison College, Cora Marie has served in various offices in her club, county council, and honor club. Last year she was scribe of the All Stars, and this year served as chairman of the All Star Interstate Conference in Knoxville, Tenn. Among the awards she has won are a gold watch in home ground beautification work, and a $25 savings bond for poultry work.

She will spend three or four months in Australia.

Virginia's other 1FYE delegate, Franklin Wilson, of Augusta County, is now in Lebanon.

TOBACCO FESTIVAL

Twenty princesses from six tobacco states will embark on a week's festivities at the Third Annual Tobacco Festival in Richmond, October 8, when they will start competing for the title of "1951 Queen of Tobacoland.

Opening the round of special events and civic functions will be a style show, where the princesses will be honor guests. From there they will go to the Hotel John Marshall, where they will be introduced to visiting dignataries and celebrities from Hollywood at the meeting of the Optimists Club.

The ceremony at which one of the 20 contestants will be crowned 1951 Queen of Tobaccoland will be held at City Stadium at 1:00 P. M., October 13, prior to the football game between William and Mary and Wake Forest.

VEGETABLE STORAGE ADVISED BY SPECIALIST

Storing vegetables before cold weather will insure fresh vegetables on the table in October, November and December.

Vegetable gardening specialists at V. P. I., say crops that can be stored successfully include various root crops, cabbage, onions, potatoes, pumpkins, and squash, and sweet potatoes.

BUCKINGHAM TO HAVE FIRE ENGINE HOUSE

Buckingham County will soon have a new building and headquarters for its volunteer fire department. It will be located on Route 15 just north of Dillwyn.

The new building will house the departments two trucks and will be used as a meeting place for the fire department members.

Eighty-Nine Traffic Deaths Recorded in September

Richmond, Va., Oct. 10.- Eighty-nine September traffic deaths sent Virginia into the last three most dangerous months of the year topping the gruesome 652 for the same period of last year by 61 fatalities, Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee, warned today in a plea that motorists and pedestrians exert every effort to curb this disgraceful and unnecessary trend.

Colonel Woodson stated that the worst year Virginia has ever seen was 1941 when deaths totalled 1,110 and that 1951 seems almost a certainty to break this all-time record. Pedestrian deaths are up 16 above the 145 for the same nine months of last year and servicemen present a more and more serious problem as deaths in their ranks already number 60 as against 48 for the entire year of 1950, he said.

During the past 10 years, he added, December with 727 deaths; Octobe rwith 751, and November with 732 have ranked first, second and third respectively as ang all other months. He then pointed out that this is due to such adverse factors as longer periods of dusk and darkness, bad weather, football crowds, increased drinking, and holidays, with heavy shopping crowds during December.

With traffic volume up nine per cent above last year's, Col. Woodson was emphatic in stating that the individual driver and walker must come abruptly to his senses and realize that Virginia's traffic record is shameful and can only be remedied by a complete change of attitude which will bring the reckless driver into social disrepute and inaugurate a just pride in proper traffic manners.

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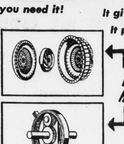

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